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Hand delivered

Lawrence Norton, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Supplement
MUR-5612

Re: *Document Shredding: Gleason and Service Employees International Union, MUR No.*

Dear Mr. Norton:

On Wednesday, November 10, 2004, I filed with you a sworn complaint by Stefan Gleason against the Service Employees International Union ("SEIU") charging a violation of the federal campaign finance laws. The essence of the complaint was that SEIU was using America Coming Together ("ACT") as a conduit to improperly use general treasury dues money for prohibited political purposes.

After the public became aware of these charges against SEIU involving ACT, I received a report from a police officer that an ACT office in Orlando, Florida was shredding large numbers of its documents. Attached is an affidavit attesting to this destruction of documents. Since our complaint involves ACT's use of SEIU dues money, preserving ACT documents is very important to the FEC investigation of this matter and any future litigation of these issues.

For these reasons, I ask that your office seek a voluntary agreement from ACT, or in the alternative a court injunction, to stop ACT from shredding its campaign related documents.

Very truly yours,

Bruce N. Cameron

BNC/njr
enclosure

cc: Stephan Gleason, William Messenger, Esq.

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Stefan Gleason,

Complainant,

and

Service Employees International Union,

Respondent.

MUR No.

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFERY A. WILLIAMS

I, Jeffery A. Williams, am competent to testify, have first-hand knowledge of the following matters, and after being duly sworn state as follows:

I. I am the President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 25, in Orlando, Florida.

II. Next to the police station at which I work is located an office for America Coming Together ("ACT"). There is a common hall between the ACT office and our police office.

III. I became aware, through the media, that a charge had been filed with the Federal Election Commission charging the Service Employees Union International ("SEIU") with using membership dues to support the political activities of ACT.

IV. The publicity regarding these charges against SEIU, and its relationship with ACT, caught my attention because I was aware that ACT was shredding documents in the


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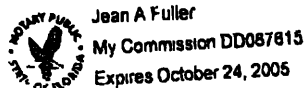
office next door. I observed many bags filled with shredded documents and the remains of shredded documents on the floor. I took photographs of this to document what was going on. It is my belief, based on what I have observed and photographed, that a very large number of documents have been shredded by ACT.


Jeffery A. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of November, 2004.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: October 24, 2005



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